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Today's Weather

It will be fair, with northwesterly moderate winds. In Aqaba winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Rows: Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 39, Aqaba 35. Sunset tonight: 6:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:35 a.m.

Iranians won't make it any easier for Raja'i

TEHRAN, July 4 (A.P.) — Three major aspects may contest Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i in Iran's presidential elections on July 24 to succeed the ousted president, Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, knowledgeable sources in Tehran reported.

Reached by telephone from the Beirut Press office in Beirut, sources who declined to be named said former prime minister Mehdi Bazargan, who heads the middle-of-the-road National Front Movement, was talked in the capital as Mr. Raja'i's challenger.

Other likely presidential candidates are Noreddin Kia-sar secretary general of Iran's outlawed Tudeh Communist Party and Farrokh Negahdar, who is the pro-Tudeh faction of the dayeen-e-Khalq Party, the so-called.

The interior ministry announced a three-day period for registration of presidential candidates today. Mr. Raja'i is expected to be backed by the Islamic Revolutionary Party (IRP), the staunchest Muslim clergy that backed the impeachment of Bani-Sadr two weeks ago.

This morning the ministry issued in a statement published in Tehran newspapers that the registration period would be Monday through Wednesday instead of Saturday through Sunday.

Iran's political scene. But none of them really expects to beat any candidate sponsored by IRP, the party that controls the Majlis (parliament), government and key judicial posts even though IRP leader, Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Hussein Beheshti was killed in Sunday's bomb blast that also claimed the lives of 71 leaders and activists at the party's Tehran headquarters.

Mr. Bazargan headed the first government after the 1979 February triumph of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Islamic revolution against the monarchy. He resigned in November the same year following the seizure of the American hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

Mr. Bazargan and supporters last month declared an indefinite boycott of public parliamentary sessions, including Mr. Bani-Sadr's impeachment debate, because of harassment by Hezbollah (Party of God) fanatics who raged parliament building demanding the liberal president's ouster.

But after Sunday's bomb blast, Mr. Bazargan has ended the boycott and attended parliament's debate that set July 24 the date for electing 51 deputies for 44 constituencies in addition to the new president. The by-elections will bring the total number of parliament members to 251.

Despite Ayatollah Khomeini's repeated calls for a purge of alleged U.S. and Soviet leftovers in Iran, the Tudeh Party managed to escape the regime's blacklist and assert their presence on

AVIV, July 4 (A.P.) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin and rival Party leader Shimon Peres, seeking to snatch victory from the election, faced intense bargaining with potential coalition partners as vote counting went into its final stage today.

Counting, slowed by the separate tabling of the armed forces, proceeded for the Sabbath and resumed tonight. Mr. Begin and Peres have met with the two main coalition candidates and are expected to announce the coalition candidates to be published Tuesday before official negotiations.

Official running reports of the polls show the Likud bloc and the Labor Party seeing a few dozen to a few hundred votes apart as they end up with 48 to 49 seats apiece in the 120-seat Knesset. The results are announced, President Yitzhak Navon is to meet with all the parties and then pick up the most likely candidate in a coalition.

Begin claims he is the candidate but Mr. Peres has vowed to explore all possibilities to bring together workable parliamentary coalition.

The 67-year-old premier looked like the strong favorite on election night, but the coalition candidates have appeared to push up their loyalty.

Chief candidate, the National Religious Party, who at first was eager to renew its four-year-old coalition with Mr. Begin, is backing in two voices.

Leader, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, says he would join the Likud in a Begin-led "national unity government" to pull through the division reflected in the polls.

Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer, powerful NRP figure, says his party should stay out of government and focus all its attention on recovering from the electoral beating it took Tuesday.

NRP lost six of its 12 seats. Another problem likely to arise in the election is its demand to retain its three portfolios despite its loss in strength. Mr. Begin is understood to have promised to give cabinet seats and a deputy-minister post.

Mr. Begin's hanging on spells problems for Mideast

has been known to maintain a working coexistence with the hardline IRP.

Mr. Negahdar's faction of the Fedayeen-e-Khalq made peace with the regime last year in response to an appeal by Ayatollah Khomeini for opposition groups to lay down arms in exchange for a full amnesty. Another fanatic Marxist-Leninist faction of the Fedayeen-e-Khalq refused to lay down arms and joined the Mujahedeen-e-Khalq, the largest opposition group that blends Marxist ideology with Islamic rhetoric, in a nationwide drive aimed at weakening Muslim fundamentalist grip on power.

Italian cops round up 45 terrorists

ROME, July 4 (A.P.) — Anti-terrorist police said today that they have arrested 45 left-wing terrorist suspects in the past two months and asserted that they have confirmed that left-wing and right-wing urban guerrillas cooperate with each other.

The alleged terrorists were wanted in connection with a string of attacks in Rome and other cities including the hit-and-run murders of a lawyer in 1979, and two magistrates in 1978 and 1979, police said.

The suspects were believed to be members of the left-wing terrorist groups Frima Linea (Front Line), Unita Comunista Combattenti (Fighting Communist Units), Movimento Comunista Rivoluzionario (Revolutionary Communist Movement), and several smaller groups, police said.

The groups are believed to have ties to the Red Brigades, Italy's most-feared left-wing terrorist group, which is currently holding four kidnap victims as hostages.

Police said that their investigation proved something that they have long suspected: that Marxist and neo-fascist guerrillas ignore their ideological differences enough to share information.

In some cases, terrorists have provided medical care for ideological rivals wounded in shootouts with police, authorities said.

Police said the Marxist groups have cooperated with neo-fascist groups linked to Nuclei Armati Rivoluzionari (Armed Revolutionary Nuclei or NAR). NAR is believed to be responsible for the Bologna train station bombing last Aug. 2, which killed 85 people.

In addition to the 45 alleged terrorists who were actually seized, police issued charges against five other suspects who were already in prison. Police reported they found two terrorist hideouts and seized large quantities of sub-machineguns, rifles, pistols and ammunition.

for the Palestinians and the Middle East in general.

The next stage in the process—a successful conclusion to the autonomy talks—has been held up for months, largely because of the pending Israeli election.

The analysts said that, in one sense, a coalition led by Mr. Begin will be a positive advantage to the Camp David process.

The Egyptians and the Americans will be dealing with an Israeli team they already know and is reported to have said that if and when he forms a government the minority National Religious Party (NRP) leader, Yosef Burg, will continue as chief negotiator in the autonomy talks.

On the other hand, Mr. Begin's potential dependence on ultra-rightists to give him a working majority in the Knesset (parliament), might limit his room for manoeuvre in the talks, the analysts said.

One peace initiative which will continue whatever the final make-up of the Israeli cabinet is that put forward by the European Common Market.

But the initiative has lost much of the sparkle with which it was launched at Venice in June last year.

The initiative hinges on the Western European's

McEnroe dethrones Borg



McEnroe the new Wimbledon champion (story on page 7)

Catholic priests launch move to end hunger-strikes at Maze

BELFAST, July 4 (Agencies) — A delegation of Roman Catholic priests and laymen were allowed to visit eight guerrilla hunger-strikers in Northern Ireland's Maze Prison today in an apparent breakthrough in efforts to negotiate an end to the death fast.

The members of the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace, set up by Ireland's Catholic bishops to advise on social issues, broke the talks with British officials to go to the prison after the hunger-strikers issued a remarkably conciliatory statement.

A Northern Ireland Office spokesman said Michael Alison, the province's minister in charge of the prison, was in marked contrast to earlier statements.

The statement indicated there could be flexibility in the interpretation of their demands to wear their own clothes, to associate freely and to do work according to their own definition.

The moves follow talks held in Belfast yesterday and today between the Minister of State at the Northern Ireland Office, Michael Alison, and members of the Justice and Peace Commission.

The government has said in the past that the commissioners may not act as mediators between it and the hunger-strikers.

Some Western politicians were still saying the EEC proposals could lead to negotiations but TASS said: "It is absolutely clear that this 'initiative' cannot serve as a basis for talks and no one is going to hold such talks with them."

The commentary, more explicit than any earlier Soviet criticism, avoided referring by name to Lord Carrington, who arrives in Moscow tomorrow to set out the settlement proposals to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

But it was issued under a Vienna dateline, apparently because Lord Carrington spoke about the EEC initiative at a press conference in Austria yesterday.

Lord Carrington told the press conference he expected Moscow to take a long time to respond to the EEC scheme, and a definitive reply was unlikely from his talks with Mr. Gromyko.

The initiative foresees a first round of discussions between the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, plus India, Iran and Pakistan, with the aim of working out security safeguards.

They would be joined in the second stage by "representatives of the Afghan people" to discuss the country's future status and guarantees of its future independence.

Some outside commentators expressed concern that a slim parliamentary margin for either bloc in the Knesset would be a factor for continuing instability in the Middle East.

Arab League committee meets in Lebanon 'Seal off Israeli corridor'

Khaddam tells Falangists

BEITEDDIN, Lebanon, July 4 (Agencies) — An Arab League committee met in this mountain resort today to continue its search for a political end to Lebanon's six years of violence.

Its first objective, participants said, was to persuade Lebanon's right-wing Falangists to break their ties with Israel.

The committee consists of the foreign ministers of Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The secretary-general of the Arab League, Mr. Chadli Klibi, was also taking part and the meeting was chaired by Lebanese President Elias Sarkis.

The non-Lebanese participants called on a former president of Lebanon, Mr. Suleiman Franjeh, at his northern stronghold of Ehden today. He was the only major Lebanese factional leader they had not previously consulted.

After the meeting, state-run Beirut Radio quoted Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam as saying the committee had taken a "decisive stand" towards those who dealt with Israel and there could be no discussion of the situation in Lebanon "before closing the Israeli door."

This was the attitude not only of Syria but of the Arab League as a whole and the committee, the Syrian minister was quoted as saying. Lebanon's right-wing Falange

Party has come under pressure to issue a statement renouncing ties with Israel, from which it has received arms and other support. But it has so far refused to do so.

'Last chance for Falangists'

Syria's Tishrin newspaper set the stage for the mediators' latest efforts by suggesting the current meeting was "the last chance" for the Falangists to cut off all ties with Israel.

The fighting soon spread to Beirut and to the strategic Sannine Mountain range between the Lebanese capital and the city of Zahle in the Bekaa Valley. More than 30 ceasefires were declared and broken before mediators came to Lebanon in June and announced a ceasefire which has generally held.

On June 31, under a plan worked out by the mediators, about 95 non-native Falange militiamen left Zahle and Lebanese police entered the city to assume security duties.

But Western correspondents who toured Zahle two days after the pullout said other Falange militiamen remain in the city, which is still surrounded by Syrian troops.

Fighting in Zahle spawned the Syrian-Israeli missile crisis. Israel sent its air force to shoot down two Syrian helicopters allegedly involved in operations against the Falange militia on April 28. The following day Syria deployed Soviet-made SAM-6 missiles in the Bekaa Valley and refused to remove them despite Israeli threats to take them out by force.

Before arriving at Beiteddin, Mr. Khaddam said the mediators were resolved that the Falangists should sever all relations with Israel as a pre-condition for continuing the Arab League effort to resolve Lebanon's internal strife.

"It is the Arab follow-up committee's resolution that not a single step would be taken to debate the Lebanese problems before the Israeli door is shuttled and before the Israelis are taken out of Lebanon."

Asked whether this would require the Falangists led by Pierre Gemayel to issue a declaration renouncing any cooperation or relationship with Israel, Mr. Khaddam told reporters:

"There should be a declaration and subsequent measures to ascertain that all doors are closed and make sure there will be no infiltrators to and from Israel through any corridor."

Jordan welcomes Soviet call for universal peace

AMMAN, July 4 (Petra) — The Upper House of Parliament and the National Consultative Council today sent a joint message to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR in reply to its call for peace to world peoples and parliaments.

"Jordan received with deep interest and appreciation the Supreme Soviet's call for peace which came at a critical stage in world history marked with a nuclear arms race and resorts based on violence and force to solve problems and conflicts," the message said.

"It is really a big tragedy for world nations continue to confront two major foes: hunger and the arms race, while it is quite possible to eliminate hunger and create an international civilized society which would be able to resolve disputes peacefully through the utilization of funds spent on armaments," the message declared.

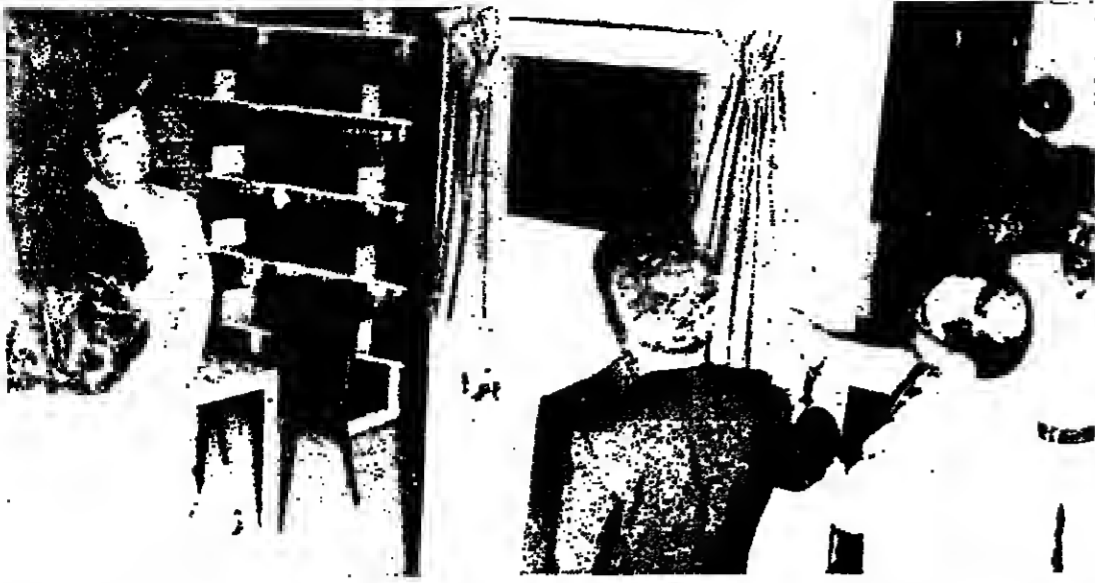
"Since this peace call came from a major world power with a wide sphere of influence, it should encourage other nations to respond favourably to it, the message added. It said that the Soviet call for world peace demonstrates the keenness of the Kremlin on holding negotiations leading to a reduction of nuclear arms and its policy not to resort to the use of force to attain a military achievement.

"Jordan under the leadership of His Majesty King Hussein will continue to draw the world's attention to the dangers of wars and their consequences, and will continue to build bridges of understanding among world leaders, urging peace initiatives to save mankind from destruction," the message said.

"Only an atmosphere of peace can guarantee stability and tranquility to the peoples of the world who need peace for development and progress," the message concluded.

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NATIONAL



Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi unveils the commemorative plaque at the Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf Library of the Arab College on Saturday.

School and library receive Sharif Abdul Hamid's name

AMMAN, July 4 (Petra) — Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi today led a ceremony at the Arab College in Amman at which the college's library was named after late Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

Mr. Lawzi unveiled a commemorative plaque at the library, and the audience heard a speech on the occasion delivered by the chairman of the college's board of trustees, Mr. Mohammad Nazal Al Armouti. Mr. Armouti paid tribute to the late premier who, he said, was among the pioneers of

"the contemporary Arab awakening movement."

The ceremony was attended by Court Minister Amer Khammash; Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker; Mrs. Layla Sharaf, wife of the late prime minister; Sharif Jawwad Sharaf, his brother; the foreign and education ministers as well as other notable figures and senior officials.

Mrs. Sharaf later attended another ceremony naming the Amman Industrial School after the late premier. Minister of Education, Sa'id Al

Tal unveiled the commemorative plaque raised on the occasion, and gave a speech outlining the development of the Amman Industrial School since its establishment in 1930, and its role in training young men in various trades important to the community.

Also speaking on the occasion was the ministry's director of education, Dr. Izat Jaradat, who said that the school had been named after the late prime minister because he had a keen interest in education.

The ceremony was attended by a number of senior Ministry of Education officials.

19th Arab medical conference set for this October here

By Rabah Zughair
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, July 4 - Preparations are going ahead for the 19th Arab medical conference, to be held in Amman in October, according to Dr. Fuad Kailani, chairman of the conference's executive committee.

Dr. Kailani told the Jordan Times that a special preparatory committee is continuing intensive meetings to complete preparations for the conference and provide the participants and journalists with technical requirements such as postal and telephone communications within Jordan and between Jordan and other Arab countries.

The number of participants from the Arab World is expected

to top 1,000, and the executive committee has also extended invitations to Arab physicians living in foreign countries, as well as to foreign doctors of international repute, Dr. Kailani said.

He said that several important issues will be discussed by those participating in the conference, which will be held in Amman this year for the first time.



Fuad Kailani

King cables Reagan

AMMAN, July 4 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today sent a cable of good wishes to U.S. President Ronald Reagan on the 25th anniversary of American independence.

In his cable King Hussein expressed hope for the development of ties of friendship between Jordan and the United States, on a firm basis of mutual respect and common interests. He wished President Reagan continued good health and success in the leadership of the American nation towards a prosperous future, based on the principles on which the United States of America was founded.

JD 1m hajj bus company planned

AMMAN, July 4 (J.T.) — The formation of a Jordanian transport company that will carry Muslim pilgrims to Saudi Arabia will be announced here in the coming two days, Al Rai newspaper reported today.

It said that the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs will acquire one-third of the company's JD 1 million capital. Other shareholders will be allowed to participate in the rest of the capital of the new company, which will be named Al Aqsa, the report said.

It added that the company will start off with nearly 50 new buses, to be increased in the future.

It's only fair: Jordan is to get its own on

By Phyllis Hughes
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Jordan is planning its own permanent international trade fair. Plans have been in the pipeline since 1973, but preliminary studies have now been completed and the site should be constructed and in use by the end of the next five-year plan (1985).

Director of Industry Akram Karmoul said the fair would be on a 450-dunum site 40 kilometres southwest of Amman. The JD 20 million project will be completed over the next 11½ years and will ultimately include pavilions for countries from all over the world, a national pavilion, an auditorium, a hotel, a swimming pool and even a zoo.

"We plan to hold exhibitions 150 days of the year," Dr. Kar said. "The rest of the time the site will be used as an amusement centre for people from Amman."

Detailed planning and the drawing up of tender documents expected to take another year before international contractor invited to bid for the job.

Then the first stage will go ahead. This will include the main pavilion, six exhibition halls, a restaurant and the centrepiece administration building. Under the second phase the auditorium, which will seat 1,500 people, will be built and finally the hotel and the remaining pavilions will be constructed.

When it is finished the site will cater for up to 25,000 people there will be parking for 4,000 vehicles.

Dr. Karmoul explained that the site is in a prime position near Queen Alia International Airport, now under construction. International companies exhibiting at the fair will be exempt all duties on their goods, with the idea of encouraging trade. "We are constantly being asked if companies can hold their exhibitions here and we have to find room in the halls and centres all place," Dr. Karmoul said. "But at the moment we have purpose-built facilities."

On the site there will be a special pavilion for the Arab who will be able as a group to choose their own design of building within certain limits. The project will be financed by the government and grants and loans from outside Jordan.

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Sa'id Al Tal

Educational councils aim at public participation

AMMAN, July 4 (Petra) — Ministry of Education has established educational councils in country's governorates, "education is a basic right citizens," according to Education Dr. Sa'id Al Tal.

The councils are headed by directors general of education in the governorates; and the governors' assistants; directors of public works, health, development, municipal engineering, awqaf and agriculture representatives of the urban and rural communities; and two members of the education committee, and five citizens concerned with the development of education.

The council will offer the planning and execution of educational policies in the governorate, Dr. Tal said.

He added that such councils will contribute to the development of the educational system by bringing about public participation.

Land sales booming

AMMAN, July 4 (J.T.) — Land in the first half of 1981 registered an 80 per cent increase over figures in the first six months of 1980, according to Al Fajr newspaper quoting Land Registration Department sources.

It said that the department revenues from registration of the sale of lands in the months of 1981 total 7,418,369, whereas the 1980 figure was JD 4,133,000.

According to Mr. Ibrahim Qasem, the department's director, most of the lands involved in transactions were located in the western regions of Amman.

The department charges a fee of 1 per cent on the value of every transaction of which it pays six per cent and the seller four per cent.

Mr. Qasem estimated that JD 75 million were invested in the purchase of land around Amman in the first six months alone.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

* A students' art exhibition will be on display at Ma'an High School in southern Jordan.

* "City Reflections", displaying photographs of the City of London by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

* An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre, 611 Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

Bazaar

* A bazaar display at the AUB alumni club, open to the public.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Venezuela congratulated

AMMAN, July 4 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today sent a cable of good wishes to the Venezuelan president on the occasion of Venezuela's independence day.

Government teachers go to school

SALT, July 4 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education opened four summer refresher courses for teachers in government schools here today. Taking part in the two-week courses are nearly 500 men and women teachers who will be lectured on teaching methods in social studies, sciences, English and mathematics for the preparatory and elementary stages. Another two-week course started today at the Karak girls' secondary school for teachers of the first three elementary classes. The course, in which 45 teachers are taking part, aims to raise the competence of the participants.

Schools mushroom in Zarqa

ZARQA, July 4 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education is currently building boys' school on 20

dunums of land at a cost of JD 300,000. Another school, already under construction at Awajan in Zarqa District, is being built on nine dunums at a cost of JD 350,000. According to the Education Department here, the ministry is also building annexes to girls' and boys' schools in the Duleil, Al Hailabat, Al Hashemeh and Al Sukhneh regions, all in Zarqa District. These projects, it said, are being carried out with loans from the Development Bank for Municipalities and Village Councils.

Loans for village projects

KARAK, July 4 (Petra) — The Development Bank for Municipalities and Village Councils today approved a JD 15,000 loan to Mughir village in Karak Governorate. The loan will be used to finance the construction of roads. Another JD 7,000 loan granted by the bank to the village is to be used for the purchase of land for public utilities. A building to house the village council will be built on part of the land. The bank also approved a JD 24,000 loan to the village council of Rassun in Ajloun District. The loan will be used to finance the construction of a girls' school in the village.

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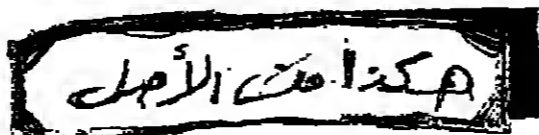
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مركزات الأمل

Taking the crafts effort to Jerash

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 16th in a series of articles about handicrafts in Jordan.

Text and photos
By **Mohammad Ayish**
Special to the Jordan Times

ASH—When the Charitable Society for Ladies in Jerash was established in 1971, its goals were limited to teaching women techniques of sewing and to child care. But with the expansion of its activities, the society has transcended its original goals to spearhead a craft-revival programme in the ancient city of Jerash.

"The Ministry of Social Development will finance the project, which calls for setting up a crafts centre in the city so as to acquaint foreign tourists with our heritage," society President Inayeh Imadiddin said. She added that the first phase of the project has been agreed upon between the society and the Ministry of Social Development, represented by the Turath Centre in Amman.

Miss Imadiddin also said that the headquarters of the centre would be in an ancient building donated to the society by the Jerash Chamber of Commerce. "The building will be restored at the expense of the ministry, which has allocated JD 15,000 for that purpose," she told the Jordan Times.

Another step made by the society towards the establishment of the Jerash crafts centre has been a survey it conducted among Jerash families to feel out their views on such project. "We have received encouraging feedback from the Jerash families, who have a wide variety of crafts abilities," Imadiddin said. Such crafts include straw work, rural embroidery, beadworks, leatherwork, bamboo and carpet weaving.

An official at the Social Development Directorate in Jerash said that more than 200 families would be ready to take part in any project, according to the questionnaires collected.

"We want as many families as possible to benefit from the project, in which all ladies in the Jerash area, — and not necessarily only the society's members — will participate," Miss Imadiddin noted. She added that as the proposed Jerash centre receives designs from the Turath Centre in Amman, it will give them to its own "affiliate" craftspeople as the basis for their work.

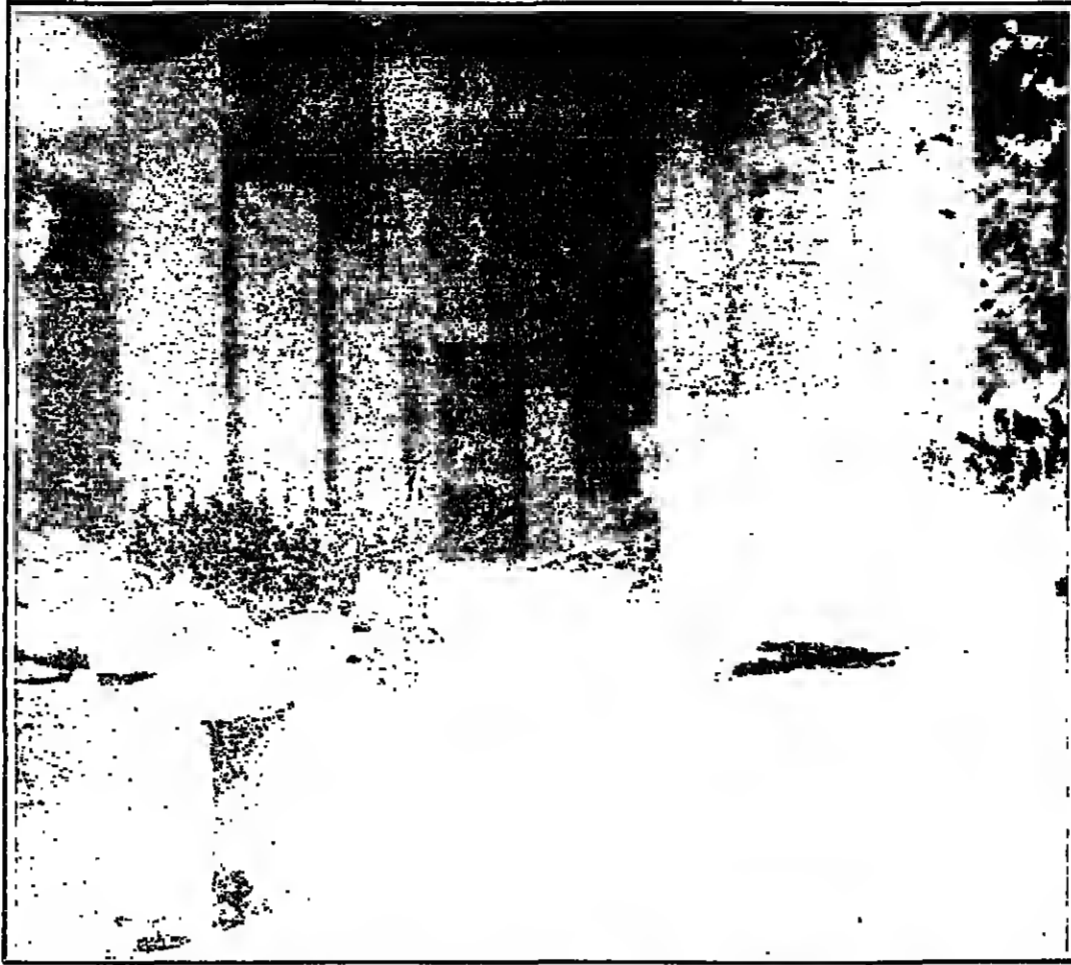
Besides being an advantage for participating families in the Jerash area, the centre would also be a great boon for the entire city. Miss Imadiddin said that as hundreds of tourists pour into Jerash, particularly in summertime, they would be very much interested in knowing something about the Jordanian heritage as symbolised by crafts. "So it is a source of income for the city which is worth pursuing" she added.

"We in Jordan usually start this relationship from a disadvantageous point," he said. "In countries like the U.K., you go to a psychiatrist basically with a trust that this man is going to help you, and can help you. A Jordanian patient, usually carries into the office his doubts and suspicions about whether the doctor is competent enough and discreet enough to deal with your problem."

This, he concluded, means the psychiatrist needs more time to gain a patient's confidence than elsewhere. This lack of trust manifests itself in various ways. One is that the patient may not accept the physician's conclusions and treatment, and might seek psychiatric help elsewhere. The patient may also insist on seeking advice from other professions. For example, a patient who comes to see a psychiatrist complaining of a physical condition which is a result of his psychological ill-health, even if he knows has been told the cause, may insist on seeing more and more physicians to make sure.

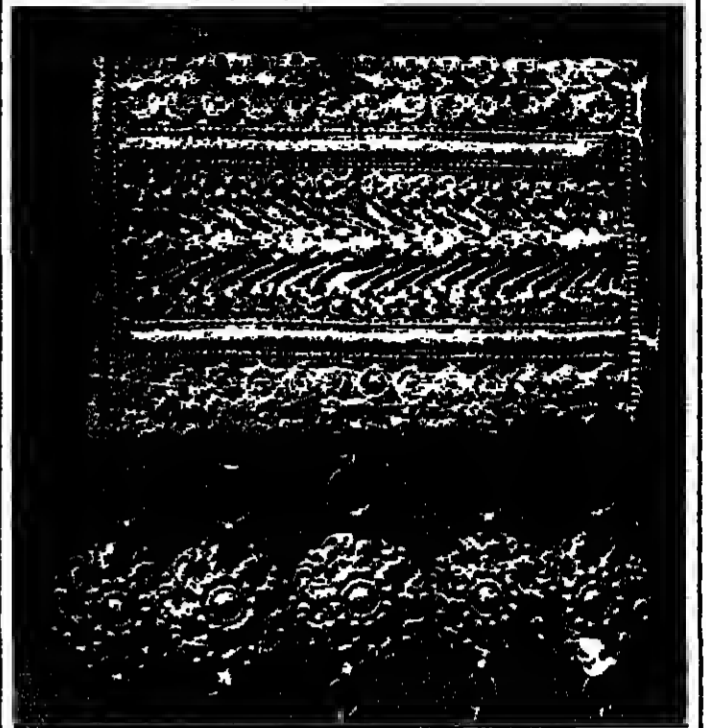
According to Dr. Farekh, interference from other professions (including the medical profession itself) can be harmful to the patient and the profession, if it is done in a non-professional manner — "which, thank God, isn't a common practice here." To illustrate his point, the psychiatrist furnishes the example of a chemist who may unintentionally advise a psychiatric patient who has come to fill a prescription to cut down on his dose, because of fear of addiction or habituation. By doing this, the chemist jeopardises his chances of a good recovery, Dr. Farekh said.

But despite all the drawbacks, Farekh said, "There is no doubt in my mind about psychiatry and its capability of solving problems in modern societies as well as in developing ones — or, to say the least, of minimising them."



This antique building will house the Jerash crafts centre after renovation.

Our nation's crafts



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Turn to the pros in psychiatry

By **Badran Badran**
Special to the Jordan Times



Dr. Mohammad Al Farekh

IAN — Psychiatric patients can be seeing fewer swiftness and crystal balls, and are getting more professional help these days, according to a Jordanian consultant psychiatrist. He noted public awareness of the role that psychiatry plays in life, increased exposure to the life through the mass media and higher education are the reasons for this change. Dr. Mohammad Al Farekh, a change in attitude has been noticed by a growth in the number of psychiatrists working in the general public. These are administered through medical forces, the Ministry of Health, the University of Jordan School and the private sector. In all of these an out-patient consultative service is provided as well as in hospital treatment for some patients, Dr. Farekh said.

Farekh is a private psychiatrist who took his M.D. in He got a diploma in physical medicine in 1973, and in 1974, became a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. In 1976, he was certified in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as a behavioural therapist.

He says that one out of every 20 people who visit his clinic is a chronic case; the rest are ordinary people going through hard times, anxieties of everyday life, marital problems and problems of adjustment and adaptation to an environment constitute the majority of cases he deals with. "Depression that we all go through," he explains, "can sometimes be a cause for someone to see a psychiatrist. A careful study of each case often reveals there is no real mental illness present. If, for instance, a patient is grieving because of the loss of a loved one, then clearly "his grief is proportionate to his loss," the psychiatrist

would wonder whether there was anything special about psychiatry in Jordan. Dr. Farekh affirmed that there was, and provided a few examples. "Seven out of every 10 cases that we see," he said, "have been seen a swindler." In the developing world, he said, superstition and witchcraft are part of the facts of life. If, for example, anything happens to a member of the family, then people think that witchcraft has been involved. Therefore, the story goes, they would go to a magician or to a spiritual practitioner to undo the evil which allegedly affected the

family. So, Dr. Farekh concludes, patients usually delay in coming to a psychiatrist, having been exhausted financially, and their condition can deteriorate accordingly.

Rush for cure

Another interesting thing about Jordanian patients is that they usually come in a hurry. "They want recovery to be on hand in a matter of one or two sessions," Dr. Farekh said. This mission leads patients to drift

She also said that according to the agreement between her society and the Ministry of Social Development, proceeds of the products sold would be equally divided between the society and the ministry.

But while work is still under way on the building for the crafts centre, the society seems anxious to see its affiliate craftsmen and crafts-women get to work immediately.

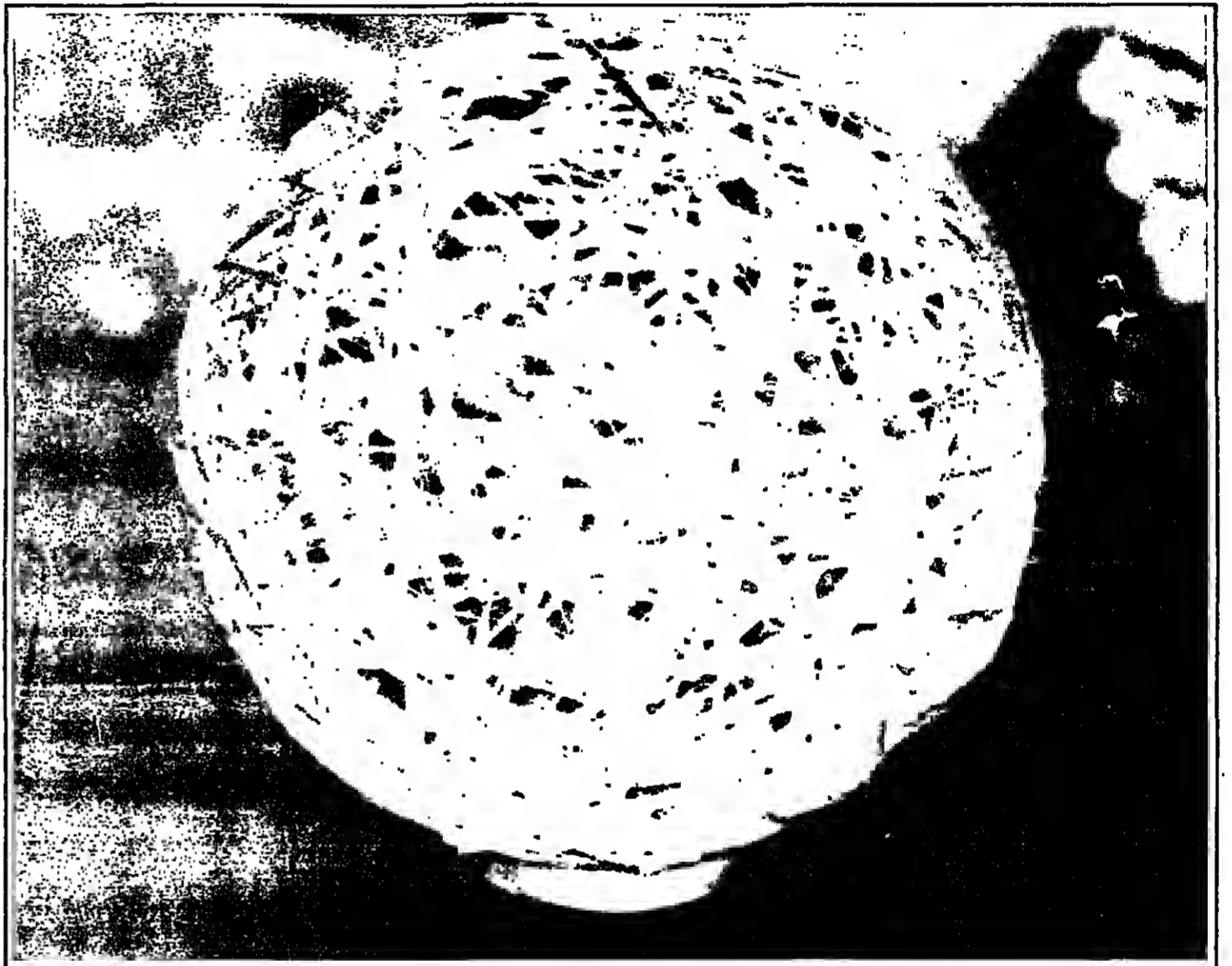
Miss Imadiddin said that until the building is restored, it is a good idea to send some of the society's products to the Turath Centre for display. But this arrangement has not yet been finalised with the Amman centre.

Despite its non-specialised character, the Jerash society has been focusing on crafts production, in addition to its function as day-care centre and as a women's social group.

At present, members of the society do various kinds of embroidery, straw and design work, which is sold to visitors at public displays and bazaars. But the real potential of the society's members will be more manifest when the crafts centre is ready to open, according to Miss Imadiddin. She told the Jordan Times that the centre will expand its activities to include training for those in the area who would like to work in crafts.

"When the raw material and the financing is available, then there will be no problems for our craftsmen here," the society's president concluded.

The Jerash Charitable Society for Ladies was established in 1971 as a social organisation for women.



Lamp shade made of straw at the Jerash society

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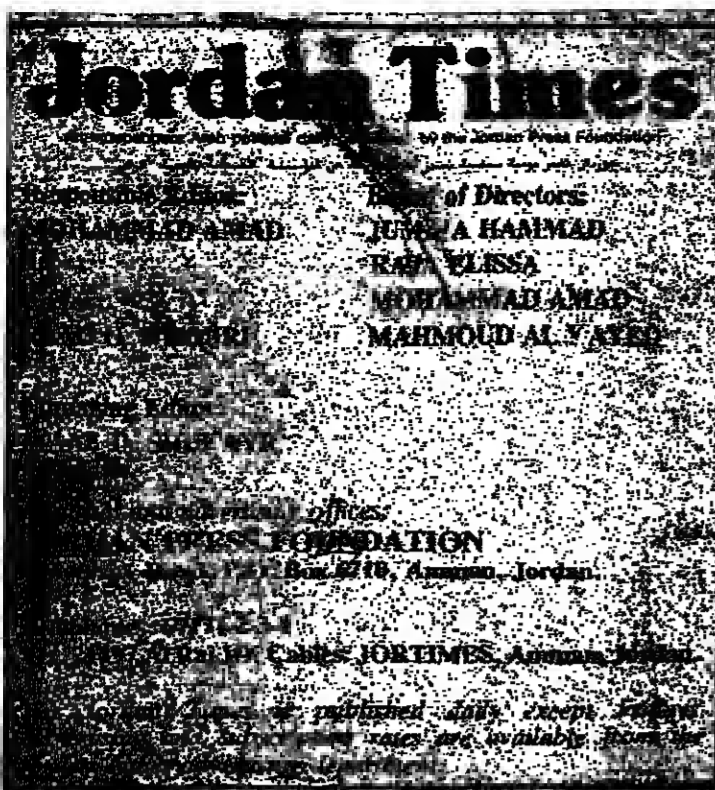
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These crafts items, produced by the Jerash society, will form the nucleus of the new crafts centre.



The above cartoons are examples from German sources (circa 1920) depicting the Jews as flaunting their wealth and control over Europe



Arrogance doesn't pay

THE ON-GOING mini-drama about whether or not the United States is going to continue to hold up the delivery of Israel of ten F-16 fighter-bombers is a fine example of the contempt with which the United States treats the Arab World. The point in question is not whether the Israelis will or will not receive the jets. They will get them for sure. The point this month is if the planes will be delayed for a few more weeks, or perhaps only a few more days, pending the completion of an investigation by the United States Congress of whether the Israelis broke the terms of arms supply agreements stipulating that American arms can only be used for defensive purposes.

It is already a massive insult that such an investigation should be taking place, given the fact that Israel has used American arms many times in the last decade to attack Palestinian and Lebanese targets in Lebanon, in what the Israelis like to call "pre-emptive strikes". The violation by Israel of the terms of the arms supply agreements is rather clear and obvious. For the highest American officials now to be making a show of conducting an "investigation" into the matter is a pretty shoddy performance, and a gross affront.

The real point in question is not whether the Israelis used American weapons for non-defensive purposes, or whether the Americans will hold up the delivery of the latest batch of F-16s for a few weeks. The point is how long will the Arab World allow itself to be insulted in this manner by the leadership of the United States? For what kind of fools does the United States take us? Are we supposed to be pleased that the F-16s have been delayed for three weeks, while Israel is getting nearly 50 per cent of all American foreign aid funds? Asinine actions by arrogant leaders always lead to catastrophe. Mr. Reagan should be reminded of that fact.



A frequently-used theme in anti-Arab cartoons and advertising campaigns is 'striking out against the Arab'



The Jew as "terrorist and subversive" appeared on a Russian magazine cover, 1907.



An Arab with grotesque features flaunting control over the West appeared in the Boston Globe, 1980

The undeclared war

By Dr. Majdi Sabr

ROADS IN THIS COUNTRY sometimes turn into battle fields in which the main weapons are vehicles of various kinds and sizes. When this happens, one can hardly distinguish between road accidents and wars, since both result in deaths, injuries, damage to property and human suffering.

Road accidents have become one of the major problems in Jordan and increased to a frightening extent. According to published statistics, road accidents claimed more than 2,000 lives and left about 27,000 of our citizens injured during the period 1974-1979. In the meantime, available data on road accidents during 1980 and the early months of 1981 indicate that this sad phenomenon is continuing as vigorously as it has always been. Last April for example, 34 people were killed and 648 were injured in 1,041 road accidents. Of those injured, 154 were drivers, 217 car occupants and 311 pedestrians. These figures, when related to the population of Jordan and the number of vehicles registered in this country, clearly indicate that our accident record is considerably worse than that of most other countries.

No one has yet attempted to estimate the cost of road accidents to the Jordanian society. The "measurable" costs, I believe, must be tremendous. They include damage to property, medical treatment, administration costs incurred by traffic police and insurance companies and what cost-benefit analysts usually term as "the loss of future output of those killed or injured, net of the reduction in consumption on account of those killed." Although it is extremely difficult to estimate by statistical means the "subjective" costs of bereavement, pain and suffering, they, however, are not to be ignored.

The available information on the causes of road accidents are fairly limited. The 1979 Statistical Yearbook identifies four major causes of road accidents: excessive speed, overtaking, tailgating and wrong turns. Yet, the four causes together account for only 42 per cent of the total road accidents. The remaining 58 per cent is attributed to "other causes". One wonders whether other causes include what many of us observe on the roads almost every day, such as unsafe manoeuvres, improper use of signals, lack of lane discipline, low level of awareness and extreme malpractice of near blunders.

One is sometimes tempted to believe that very little research has been conducted to identify the real causes of road accidents. This includes the initial recording factors involved in various accidents and the subsequent analysis of those factors. This is to undermine the efforts of traffic police who have consistently and effectively contributed to road safety in this country. But it is both evident and necessary that professional research, conducted by a specialised staff, is needed in this area. Attention should be given to the accuracy of accident reports and records which accident surveys and analyses are based. The research should also focus on identifying causation and injury prevention and recommending safety regulations concerning road layouts, traffic engineering, mechanical tests of vehicles and revision tests of drivers.

It is believed that the high cost of establishing a modern research unit with a test laboratory would be very high compared with the high cost of an undeclared

The other anti-Semitism: The Arab as scapegoat

By James J. Zogby

WHEN GERMANY LOST World War I, defeat, among other factors, was attributed to a foreign conspiracy. Rather than accept any deficiency in their own performance, the Germans were eager to ventilate their grievances and frustrations against an easily identifiable object. The Treaty of Versailles consummated German defeat and humiliated Germany's martial pride. There was a leadership vacuum compounded by massive economic ailments engendered by the bitter strife of World War I. The period cried out for certainty. It beckoned for someone who could say: "Yes, Germany could be strong again, ready to confront the world with regained military might."

Into this void stepped Hitler. He made Germans feel good in time of doubt. He assured them of their preordained dominance of mankind. In short, he appealed to the primeval impulses of his nation. Hitler knew of the powerful fuse connecting hatred with unity. He, therefore, sought a scapegoat on which to pin the blame for German defeat and decline. The hatred of this scapegoat would simultaneously serve as an agent of national renewal and unity.

The Jew was an obvious target for such a campaign, since it was unnecessary to create hatred for the Jew. One only had to enforce it and intensify it. For centuries the Jew had been seen as the Christ-killer; the dark, hooked-nosed lecher; the money hoarder and international financier who controlled the European economy. At the same time the Jew was also perceived of as the anarchist, the leftist, and the subversive.

In the beginning the "scapegoat" was both the Communist, subversive Jew (the "Bolsheviks") who had betrayed Germany, and the international Jewish capitalist. Both were accused of strangling post-war Germany. Only later did this hideous campaign focus on the Jew in the German's midst — whose very presence sullied the gleaming Aryan landscape with racial impurity.

The Jew was a central part of the problem and, therefore, had to figure prominently in the final solution.

Meanwhile, the FBI in a sting operation designed to snare corrupt politicians, used as bait a con-man dressed as an Arab sheikh — naming the operation ABS-CAM (for Arab-Scan).

Thus in less than a decade, the propaganda emanating from these various sources has coalesced to create the "Arab — scapegoat for America. This is turn has become excellent grist for the "pop culture mill." Today, depictions and portrayals of the Arab as terrorist, corrupter of our moral order, as lecher and manipulator of an economy, can be found everywhere — billboards, cartoons, television "sit coms," children's television, best-selling novels...etc.

Like the Jews in Germany, hatred against Arab Semites does not have to be built anew. Historically in the West, there is an already existing reservoir of ill-will upon which to draw. The traditional reasons behind this "other anti-Semitism" in the United States can be traced back to the historical animosity between the Christian West and the World of Islam, dating back to an Arab culture based in Cordoba, Spain, which was a ray of enlightenment when the West was steeped in ignorance and superstition. The West has difficulty in reconciling itself to the fact that the Arabs dominated the West for centuries with a superior civilisation. On the contrary, consistent efforts have been ongoing to belittle the massive Arab contribution to Western thought.

In a real sense, anti-Semitism, directed at both Arabs and Jews, is one phenomenon. When, in earlier times, European leaders sought a scapegoat, they oftentimes encouraged and/or made pogroms against the Jews in their midst. On other occasions under similar circumstances, they launched pogrom-like campaigns against the "infidel Arab." These were euphemistically called "Crusades."

The imperialist intervention into the Middle East in the 19th and 20th centuries created pogroms of another sort. The French

The Arabs are non-white; they are Semites, and although they are monotheists, they are perceived as heathens. Most importantly, it is considered politically profitable to associated internally with the greedy and externally with moting international and Communism. In the United States, the Arab is held possible for the runway in and externally he is made t ear as the mastermind behind emotional terrorism.

In the United States, the most visibly associated with Arab World are America Arab descent. It is they who face the full brunt of ignorant which has character race-oriented violence in the States. Arab-American chants have had their prof vandalised: an Arab Church in Denver was desecrated an incident that went unrep American-Arab children a quently made the butt of taunting; and in at least important instances, Americans with promising itical careers were vit "Arab-baited" out of publ In addition, Arab-Am have been singled out for FBI harassment.

Of real concern is the fa these abuses go virtually reported in the press and are orded by civil liberties. The are frequently quite candid their lack of response — the being tainted. It is "unpopul defend Arabs and Americans.

All of this points to mo eobding consequences. Giv climate created and the mood, it would not be fair to state that a groundwork is laid for the possible milita cover of Arab countries, the which is treated as a prop right by the United States event, American-Arabs a singled out for more malicio timisation. In fact, the accretion of Japag Americans during World I and more recent outrages Iranian-Americans provid ficent historical precedents

"It can't happen here," go popular refrain. However untreated, the cancerous d of racism inevitably leads spread of misery and death only cure is to excise it from body politic of the nation.

Every war, every outburst of genocide, is prepared by propaganda which paints the victim, the Other, as less than human... This is the ultimate lesson of Auschwitz -- he who treats his brother as less than human prepares the path of the furnace...

—I.F. Stone

In the West, the Arab is frequently presented as a menace, a terrorist, a shadowy figure who operates outside of the accepted value system and is therefore to be feared and mistrusted. This racist image of the Arab is nothing more than the result of the transference of the popular anti-Semitic animus from a Jewish to an Arab target.

—Edward W. Said

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: It seems that the U.S. administration is trying to mitigate and absorb Arab anger over the attack against the Iraqi nuclear reactor by suspending the delivery of four military aircraft to Israel. However, there are several U.S. manoeuvres which are obviously linked to the issue of the four planes. Two days ago, a U.S. official announced that Washington will deliver six planes to Israel besides the four planes, whose delivery has still not been decided. Then Washington declared that it would not deliver any planes to Israel until the issue of Israel's use of U.S. planes to bomb the Iraqi nuclear reactor has been cleared up.

We clearly declare that the deep wound inflicted by Washington on Arab dignity will not be healed by withholding four or ten planes from Israel, but by changing the U.S. practices which are detrimental to the Arab Nation. Such practices include, not only supplying Israel with warplanes, but with the instigatory information which led to the criminal bombing of the Iraqi nuclear reactor, as Begin himself admitted. The United States also supplies Israel with technology, ammunition, and political support, including the use of its veto and manipulation of the EEC countries with respect to their Middle East stands.

Washington is perfectly aware of the fact that the aircraft, which it gave to Israel, were used to bomb the Iraqi nuclear reactor, and that the raid, far from being an act of self-defence, was an aggressive operation. Hence, investigation of the issue of the use of these planes in the raid is a mere smokescreen.

Washington cannot regain the Arab's confidence by resorting to such devices, while continuing to affirm its commitment to the support of Israel. The U.S. Administration should understand that such manoeuvres deceive no one and that the only course open to it is to abandon its antagonistic practices towards the Arabs and to adopt a just policy towards their cause. Otherwise, the U.S. Administration will not succeed in clearing its reputation and regaining one iota of respect on the Arab arena.

AL DUSTOUR: The Arab-Israeli conflict is approaching one of the most critical phases it has ever gone through due to current regional and international developments, the most important of which are the results of the recent Israeli elections. These results indicate an unprecedented victory for the extremist Jewish factions, and will hence aggravate tension in the region due to the continuation of Israel's expansionist policy in the occupied Arab lands and its nonrecognition of Palestinian rights.

The Israeli elections resulted in the victory of both the alignment and the Likud blocs, neither of which, however, will be able to form a cabinet except by means of a coalition with the extremist religious parties. These parties are committed to the Biblical myth of establishing a "greater Israel", annexing all the occupied Arab lands and emptying them of their Arab inhabitants. This means that the next Israeli government will be subject to the conditions of these parties and will have to adopt their policy of violence and extremism.

Due to the presence of two equally weak parties in the Knesset, any cabinet that will be formed in Israel will be unstable and will try to avoid being ousted by resorting to wagers, violence, displays of strength and expansionism to woo the Israeli voter, who seems to be in awe of Israeli military strength and eager for aggression and annexation of the occupied Arab lands.

The Arab Nation is helpless and overwhelmed by these developments because of its military weakness, its disunity and fragmentation and the drainage of its energies in marginal differences. This situation of Arab weakness is largely responsible for the abovementioned Zionist practices, U.S. servility to Israel, Europe's retraction of its previous stands, the continued validation of the Camp David accords and attempts to invigorate the autonomy negotiations.

America in the eighties is by no means Germany in the twenties and thirties. But the wine is the same. A trifle more aged, more mellow, perhaps. Only the bottle is new.

The United States defeat in Vietnam, occurring in the midst of a general U.S. alienation from the Third World, shattered America's self-concept as the "most powerful and respected nation on earth". The trauma of Watergate, the ailing U.S. economy, and the simultaneous loss of the U.S. position vis a vis our European allies, all combined to produce a troubled America limping through the seventies.

The decade which began with Vietnam and the rise of an independent EEC and OPEC, ended with "America held hostage" in Iran. These various crises created a frustration and an anger which begged for an outlet. Throughout the decade, America, like Germany in the 1920's, sought easy answers for its demise.

An answer came from a broad array of interest groups. The U.S. oil companies used the Arab oil embargo of 1973 as justification for the rapid rise in the price of domestically produced oil. Following that, they continued to warn of "foreign" oil, counselling that by deregulation and decontrol of their American product, the U.S. would be free of "foreign" control.

The extreme parts of the Israel lobby, (in particular the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee which tends to rubber stamp all Israeli government policies), joined with farright organisations, to inveigh against "Arab terrorism" and "petro-dollar" influence at home and abroad. As communism had been held responsible for all subversion in the 1950's and 1960's — the PLO, Libya and Arab "oil money" are today accused of encouraging and supplying such diverse movements as the IRA, the Iranian revolution, the Sandinistas, the Salvadorian revolution and the American Indian Movement. In the U.S. all opposition to, or breaking rank from, the official Israeli government policies, whether emanating from Arab-American organisations or Jewish groups or from such institutions as the AFSC, PUSH, or the Institute for Policy Studies, is painted with the "terrorist PLO" or "Arab petrodollar" brush.

Then in 1979-80, these efforts at "scapegoating" received off-

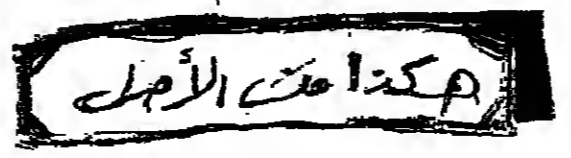
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In Germany, Jews were as



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According to an interview given to a Kuwaiti newspaper

Saddam criticises Gulf states stance

BAHJA, July 4 (A.P.) — Iraq is to outgrow the superior Iraq army by building its own base on an island to be leased from Kuwait, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was quoted as saying.

In an interview with the news-
paper Al Anbaa President Hussein was quoted as criticising the Arab states for failing to manifest support to Iraq against the Israeli air attack on a nuclear reactor in Baghdad on June 7. "We have asked the (our) brother in Kuwait for 99-year lease of the Bubiyan Island and we would set up a naval base for the defence of Iraq and sit (against Iran) if need be," said Al Anbaa.

President Hussein conceded Kuwait might be sensitive to take Iraq's side in the Gulf war, proposing "any-
else in Kuwait to set up the base if you have any objection about Bubiyan."

He did not reveal Kuwait's reaction to his request. But Kuwait, after three Iranian air attacks in recent months, was understood to be on a neutral stance on Iraq-Iran war.

He did not comment on recent moves to resolve border disputes between Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, President Hussein said the issue was solved between Jordan and the Saudis when they chose to lose land voluntarily.

for Kuwait, he said, "Iraq is to broaden the territorial of its navy by leasing land to its neighbour."

He only have a 13-kilometre strip in the Gulf which is the sole to the sea, with our navy based in this damned site also is being claimed," said President Hussein told Al Anbaa. "It takes our naval units nine hours to reach war-torn perform combat operations, irrespective of the degree to which we might develop our military capabilities. This situation will be fatal for us in any war, when we or you (Kuwaitis) are exposed to danger."

Informants said Iraq's bid to obtain the lease dates back to 1975. But it was not known here when the Iraqis renewed this bid.

Turning to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Oman and Qatar — President Hussein reiterated the Iraqi view that the Council should have been set up within the frameworks of the Arab League.

"It is inconceivable for the Gulf powers to meet and leave Iraq alone at a time when the Iraqi forces are fighting for the sake of Iraq and you at the same time," President Hussein said.

He said the launching of the GCC was "embarrassing" to Iraq.

It seemed that President Hussein had expected more from the GCC, possibly a declaration of support to Baghdad in its war with the Iranians.

"In my heart I feel pain," said President Hussein. "But despite that I hope that every combined action in the Gulf will develop and protect the whole region against foreigners."

Referring to the United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, he said "it is unjustifiable that Sheikh Zayed refrained from sending parliamentarians under the excuse that no planes were available."

President Hussein was alluding to the Arab parliamentarians meeting in Baghdad last month, when Arabs voiced support to Iraq against the Israeli air attack on the nuclear reactor. The U.A.E. for some reason failed to show up at that meeting.

President Hussein said that the U.A.E. leader shouldn't have done that, "when we pledged never to sign any agreement with Iran before we see the signature of

Sheikh Zayed on the same... nor before we see that he has regained the three islands (occupied by Iran since 1971)."

President Hussein was referring to the U.A.E. islands of Abu Moussa, the Greater Tunb and the lesser Tunb, in the Gulf, which Iran seized in early 1971.

President Hussein scoffed at speculation that the Gulf states were afraid that Iraq might turn against them if it emerged victorious in its war with Iran.

"This is devoid of any foundation," said Mr. Hussein. "But I am afraid it is true that our Arab brothers in the Gulf do not wish to see us victorious."

President Hussein complained about what he said was courtesy by the Gulf states toward a "defeated enemy," Iran.

He rejected as "un-Islamic" the Iranian decision to turn down the holy month of fasting, (Ramadan) which commenced on Thursday.

The Iraqi President was also quoted as saying his government was ready to arrest two men sus-



President Saddam Hussein of Iraq

pected of planting explosives in Kuwait and fleeing over the border into Iraq.

The Kuwaiti government said the two men crossed into Iraq as five explosions went off outside government buildings in Kuwait on June 25. The blasts caused no casualties and little damage.

Al Anbaa quoted President Hussein as saying the men were Palestinians now in Iraq and that his government was ready to arrest them.

"It is our duty towards a Palestinian organisation such as this to give it guidance and tell it clearly that any further attack on Kuwait would be considered an attack on Iraq," the Iraqi leader added.

President Hussein gave Al Anbaa the interview after the newspaper published an open letter to him mentioning "whispers widespread in Kuwait that those who planted the five explosions came from Iraq and two of them fled to Iraq."

Unconfirmed magazine report says Sadat plans to meet Begin before U.S. visit

CAIRO, July 4 (R) — Egypt's President Anwar Sadat plans to meet Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin in Alexandria later this month before the Egyptian leader has talks in Washington with President Reagan, the weekly magazine October reported today.

It said the meeting depends on Mr. Begin's success in forming a new coalition government following the Israeli elections earlier this week.

Officials were not immediately available to comment on the magazine report.

President Sadat is due to go to Washington on August 5 to try to revive the long-stalled talks on Palestinian autonomy.

Greece, Cyprus await Turkish proposals

ATHENS, July 4 (R) — Greece and Cyprus have reached identity of views on further handling of the Cyprus issue, visiting Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou has said.

Speaking during a press conference after two days of talks with Greek leaders, including President Constantine Karamanlis, Mr. Kyprianou said that during the talks both sides unanimously agreed on their assessment of the problem and on further handling.

President Kyprianou said the Cyprus problem had entered a delicate phase regarding the continuation of the intercommunal talks on the territorial aspects of the problem.

The Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities are engaged in talks regarding the constitutional and territorial aspects of the Cyprus problem which are under the aegis of the U.N. secretary-general.

The Turkish-Cypriot side is expected to submit either by the end of this month or in August a series of proposals regarding the territorial aspects of the problem.

President Kyprianou said the Turkish-Cypriot side should honour its pledge to submit constructive and concrete proposals.

"The content of the proposals will determine whether the dialogue should continue," President Kyprianou said. "The Turkish-Cypriot side has to change its so far negative attitude if it wishes the continuation of the dialogue."

He added that the Cypriot side would not wait indefinitely for these proposals. If no proposals are submitted in August the Greek-Cypriot side could not continue the dialogue for the sake of having a dialogue indefinitely, Mr. Kyprianou said.

"We shall decide what measures to take when we receive the proposals and find them not to be constructive or concrete," he said.

PLO envoy in Paris

PARIS, July 4 (R) — Mr. Farouk Qaddoumi, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's political department, has arrived here for the PLO's first high-level contact with the new French government.

He will meet French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson today.

President Francois Mitterrand favours the creation of an independent Palestinian state but does not recognise the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.

His government has ruled out a visit by PLO leader Yasser Arafat, President Mitterrand, who is reportedly sympathetic to Israel, also supports the Camp David step-by-step peace process which is condemned by the PLO and most of the Arab World.

The government of former president Valery Giscard d'Estaing frowned on the Camp David agreement between the United States, Egypt and Israel and preferred efforts to reach a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

Before leaving Beirut, Mr. Qaddoumi told the Palestinian news agency Wafa that it was important to the PLO to develop relations with France.

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ECONOMY

China's gold reserves worth \$5.4b

PEKING, July 4 (R) — China yesterday disclosed figures for its monetary reserves for the first time, showing that it held gold and foreign currencies worth \$7.662 billion — about a quarter of U.S. and Japanese reserves — at the end of 1980.

The New China News Agency said that from this year, the People's Bank of China would publish monetary statistics once a quarter, and monthly when conditions permitted.

China recently took its seat at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), to which it was obliged to divulge details of national income and other figures.

NCNA said the money supply rose by 29.3 per cent last year and quoted People's Bank President Li Baohua as saying the amount of currency in circulation had risen "bit too fast" in recent years.

Turkish lira to be fully convertible

ANKARA, July 4 (R) — Turkey has decided in principle to make the lira a fully convertible currency but the necessary economic conditions are likely to take three years to achieve, the head of the state planning organisation said.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

OAPEC states to produce more lubricating oil

KUWAIT, July 4 (R) — Oil-exporting countries are increasing their share of the world lubricating oil market from the one-fifth they hold at present, the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) said today.

Libya lends Yugoslavia \$150m

BELGRADE, July 4 (R) — The Libyan National Bank has granted Yugoslavia a \$150 million financial credit repayable over seven years, the government announced here today.

New opportunities for the disabled



BONN (AFP). In the Year of Disabled Persons particular attention is being devoted to the integration of the disabled in working life. According to the Bonn Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs it is everyone's task to create opportunities for re-integrating some 2,000,000 working-age invalids into the labour market.

Price cut proves expensive for Mexican oil chief

Mr. Jorge Diaz Serrano, Mexico's oil chief, lost his job and his presidential prospects when he cut the price of crude. But the row over his decision has highlighted the country's many development problems, reports William Chislett.

MEXICO CITY: The departure of Mr. Jorge Diaz Serrano the head of Pemex, the Mexican state oil concern, and the chief architect of the country's phenomenally successful oil policy, has brought to the surface many of Mexico's political and economic problems.

Mr. Diaz Serrano, who in just 1 1/2 years tripled output to 2.5 million b/d, quit after provoking a storm with his decision to cut Mexican oil prices by \$4 a barrel to \$30.60.

powerful base at Pemex, and was considered a front-runner for the presidency. He is now out of contention. Mr. Lopez Portillo is said to have approved the price cut decision, but when faced with protests from the industry, finance and planning ministers — who claim they were not sufficiently consulted — the president decided the political price for continuing to support Mr. Diaz Serrano was just too high.

work force the 700,000 people who enter the labour market for the first time every year. Some 40 per cent of the 18 million labour force have no permanent full-time jobs. International banks have given Mexico one of the best credit ratings of any developing country. It could thus raise its public sector borrowing requirements beyond the present programme of \$5 billion net. This would need special Congressional approval, which would not be too difficult to obtain, but it is a politically sensitive issue.

of increasing oil exports. Raising oil production in Mexico always sparks a lengthy nationalistic debate. The prevailing wind, to which the president has to trim his sails, is against an increase. There are also physical constraints on raising production, including bottlenecks in the transport system and discontent in the rural oil areas where Pemex rides roughshod over indigenous communities. Most important, any increase would make the economy even more dependent on oil.

petrol, which sells for 25p a gallon. But this would fuel inflation, already running at over 30 per cent. The domestic price has not changed for four years and it is an even more sensitive issue than increasing exports. President Lopez Portillo went out of his way after Mr. Diaz Serrano's departure, to stress that Mexico would not raise its prices at home.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

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Table with columns for AMMAN AIRPORT FOR SUNDAY (ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES), EMERGENCIES, DOCTORS, PHARMACIES, TAXIS, and SERVICE CLUBS.

Table with columns for CULTURAL CENTRES, PRAYER TIMES FOR SUNDAY, SERVICE CLUBS, MUSEUMS, and MARKET PRICES (Tomatoes, Eggplant, Potatoes, etc.).

Table with columns for CONTACT LENSES, LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES (U.S. dollar, U.K. sterling, etc.), USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Ambulance, Fire, Police, etc.), and MARKET PRICES (Grape leaves, Bananas, Apples, etc.).

John McEnroe dethrones Bjorn Borg

WIMBLEDON, July 4 (A.P.) — John McEnroe defeated Bjorn Borg 4-6, 7-6, 7-6, 6-4 today to capture the men's singles championship at Wimbledon and halt the Swede's five-year hold on the crown.

Borg, who had won the crown for six years in a row, lost it in a 3 hours 22 minutes struggle played on a highly emotional atmosphere at the Wimbledon center court. McEnroe came from behind and nosed ahead by winning two breakers in the second and third

sets. The atmosphere was like a football game, with the crowd of 14,000 roaring for each player in turn. The umpire, Bob Jenkins, called for silence between every game as the tension mounted.

But that was the only difficult task he had, McEnroe, the bad boy of the tournament who had been fined twice for his conduct on court and was still awaiting discipline following scenes in the semifinals, kept his dignity and never argued over a single line call.

Borg led 4-1 in the third set.

McEnroe hroke back at 3-4 but had a lot of luck. One of his shots hit the top of the net and trickled over. That made 15-30. At 30-40 McEnroe hit a harmless looking forehand which bounced strangely on the worn grass court. Borg played a flowing forehand and completely missed the ball.

It proved the turning point of the match. McEnroe came back to 4-4. He had four break points against him in the tenth game, but held on. He won the tiebreaker by seven points to four and took a 2-1 sets lead.

McEnroe never faltered during

the fourth set. He had two break points in the eighth game, but Borg fought them off. McEnroe went to 5-4 on service, and Borg served to save his title for the first time since he became champion in 1976.

Borg led 30-15, and then McEnroe's big moment came. He forced Borg into two backhand errors and went to match point. Borg saved it.

McEnroe hit a fine return on the next point, danced eagerly to the net and smashed his way to another match point. This time he hit it with a forehand volley. McEnroe won \$43,000. Borg \$21,500.

Australians too fast for England

LONDON, July 4 (R) — Australian fast bowler Geoff Lawson took seven wickets for 81 runs and destroyed the bottom half of England's first innings on the second day of the second cricket test at Lord's.

Peter Willey, scoring 82, and 'night watchman' John Emburey, with 31, put on 97 runs for England's fifth wicket and were together with 284 on the board. But a landslide followed their fine partnership and England were all out for 311 five minutes into the extra hour allowed for rain stoppages earlier in the day.

Australia replied with 110 for no wicket before bad light brought the day to an early end.

Lawson mowed down England batsmen, including skipper Ian Botham, leg before without scoring, for career-best figures on his Lord's test debut.

Willey's innings lasted four hours and was full of fighting spirit, though like Emburey he had his fair share of luck. He pulled out an array of superb strokes and hit 12 fours.

Britain barges Russia aside at athletics meet

HELSINKI, July 4 (R) — The Soviet Union were barged aside by Britain in a string of upsets on the opening day of the men's European Athletics Cup semifinal today.

The Russians came to Helsinki as east-iron favorites to lead the qualifiers for next month's finals in Yugoslavia, with the real tussle expected to be between Britain and host team Finland for second place.

But the British won four of the 10 events to the Russians' three to go into the second and final day leading by 67 points to 62. Yugoslavia also held a surprise third place on 54 with Finland pushed down to fourth spot on 49.

Wins for Olympic champions Steve Ovett in the 1,500 metres and Allan Wells in the 100 metres were to be expected — even with Wells barely recovered from a virus infection.

PREZIOSO S.A. ET ANTIROUILLE S.A. - JORDAN

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1980

LIABILITIES		JD FILS		ASSETS		JD FILS	
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT				FIXED ASSETS			
Prezioso S.A. - France				Site Equipment and Office Furniture			
CURRENT LIABILITIES				Less Depreciation			
270169				8948 425			
539				1909 885			
624				7630 540			
3994				CURRENT ASSETS			
342B				Jordan Fertilizer Industry Co. Ltd			
463				Debtors			
7423				Cash in Hand			
087				Cash in Transit			
				Cash at Arab Bank			
				13229 528			
				156813 511			
				PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
				Net Loss for 1980			
				113139 575			
				277592 626			
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet of PREZIOSO S.A. ET ANTIROUILLE N. LOUIS ET FILS — JORDAN (Foreign Limited Co.) as at 31st December, 1980, and the related Profit and Loss Account for the year then ended, and have obtained all the information and explanation which we required for the purposes of our audit.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, and according to the books and vouchers of the Company and to the information and explanations given to us, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account present fairly the financial position of PREZIOSO S.A. ET ANTIROUILLE N. LOUIS ET FILS — JORDAN, as at 31st December, 1980, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Amman, 18th April, 1981.

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GOREN BRIDGE

Y CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable, as you hold:
♠ 7 2 ♥ A Q 3 2 ♦ 10 5 2 ♣ 6
bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
There is nothing to be gained and a lot to lose by inducing your spade suit. I have found an adequate reason why tell the opponents about your hand than you need to know. Issue a negative invitation to partner jumping to three hearts.ump raise of an overall is forcing.

Both vulnerable, as you hold:
♠ 5 ♥ K Q J 6 ♦ J 10 ♣ A J 5 3 2
ner opens the bidding h one heart. What do you pond?
Why temporize with clubs? Counting high ds and distribution, your d is worth a full game e of three hearts. Any er bid earns a severe emend.

East-West vulnerable, outh you hold:
♠ 7 ♥ Q 7 2 ♦ A K 4 3 ♣ Q 7 6
bidding has proceeded:
th East South West
Pass 1 ♦ Pass
T Pass ?

You have a very useful d, but is it enough for 1? The answer can be ar d by simple arithic. Partner is showing 0 points and you have 11. t gives you a maximum of n the combined hands, h is at least a queen

short of what you would want to even consider contracting with for twelve tricks. Since you have no interest in slam, there is no need for you to bid any more than three no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♥ A K 10 9 6 ♦ A J 7 ♣ A 9 8 5 3
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—If you are a direct person, we would not blame you for either leaping straight to six clubs or using the grand slam force in an attempt to get to seven clubs. A more scientific method would be to start off with a jump shift to three diamonds, and then support clubs vigorously. That will convey to partner that you are very short in spades and could put you on the way to hiding a grand slam with confidence, rather than just bashing away.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 7 6 3 ♥ K Q 10 7 4 3 ♦ 6 ♣ 9 2
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♦ 2 ♣ ?
What do you bid?

A.—With such a good suit, it is tempting to bid two hearts. However, that is a dangerous tactic, since it will force your side to the three-level on a hand that is a potential misfit. To make a free bid in a suit ranking higher than the opening bidder you need a hand of near opening bid strength. Pass. If partner can reopen the bidding, you can then come into the auction with vigor.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOHRT
DEWUN
NORBEK
LENCAG

Print answer here: A

Yesterday's Jumbles: BROOD CHUTE NOTIFY SAFARI

Answer: When a pretty girl wears a ponytail, she shouldn't be surprised if the boys want to do this—HORSE AROUND

THE BETTER HALF

By Vinson

"So that's the bonus family feature... shots of the projectionist's new baby."

Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: During the early part of the day you can see clearly on how you can get along better with others. The evening brings you additional vitality and a greater amount of efficiency.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Talk over any possible differences you may have with family members and establish more harmony.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Improve conditions around you and cement better relations with others. Make plans to improve your prestige.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Engage in recreational activities you enjoy early in the day. Take time in the evening to plan the new week's schedule.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take a good look at your environment and make plans for a change. Improve on your regular routines.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Communicating with others is fine during the daytime but the evening is best for handling any problems you may have.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan how to add to present abundance early in the day. Attend group affairs where you can gain information you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can handle a personal affair very well early in the day. Plan an important social event, but consider the cost.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The early hours of the day are best for handling private matters. Take time to improve your appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study well what you want to do today before you engage in any activities. Relax at home in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You need to be more direct with others if you wish to gain your aims. Do nothing that could harm your reputation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study new ideas early in the day and discuss them with experts later. Make sensible plans for the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Situations arise in the afternoon that will help make the future look brighter. Show others you have ability.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be a charming person who can rely on personal magnetism in life, so teach to give this quality the right expression and then there can be great success in this chart. Plan as fine an education as you can afford.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS

- Anwar
- Pieces to live: abbr.
- Garbed
- Haad of Hollywood
- Ireland
- Stash
- Caruso, for one
- Put in office
- At the summit
- "— Please"
- Vestment
- throat
- Rent again
- Cut molars
- Jewish festivals
- Toodle-oo
- Astronomical unit
- Colossians, for one
- Korean port
- Toward the mouth
- Breaks down a sentence
- Agreement
- Taf celebration
- Store
- Pipe joint
- School in Denver
- Severn
- Televader
- Sound
- In agreement
- G. T. book
- Willow genus
- Nama in tennis
- Gooft
- Liquid measure
- "My Fair Lady" girl
- Hardened
- American humorist
- Racket
- Whit
- Robin's cousin
- Norse gods
- de resistance
- Vagrant
- Bristle
- Pursued
- Rich
- Doler
- Railroad stations
- Ready-made clothing
- Upright
- Siamese coin
- Kind of year
- Society letter
- Letter from Greece
- "Mine eyes have — glory..."
- Old: abbr.
- Efflorescence in arid areas
- Highway sign
- Property claims
- Pedal digit
- Paul
- Pert
- Reccoan cousin
- Mel or Fred
- Shoe part
- Wood part
- Latin abbr.
- Org: comb. term
- Perce
- Time of note

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

AMAZIA SIP RESET
WIDOWISM ENIGMA
ALPHABETIC TRIADIE
HEAT HAY BACITISM
HEEL DOITS
ASSIST WIDAN MAT
CAPITALISM CARE
CLOSELIE BAYTOR
BROAD PATRIOTISM
ANNAPANY BILECTIS
EMILE BOISE
PURITISM ORO HITS
EXTOLLE EXORCISMS
LOSTER NED TISMET
ERMAS ENO AMENIS

WORLD

Sixty policemen injured

Skinheads, Asians clash in W. London

LONDON, July 4 (R) — Shopkeepers and residents in the West London district of Southall cleared up today after a racial flare-up that local people blamed partly on the police.

LONDON, July 4 (R) — Shopkeepers and residents in the West London district of Southall cleared up today after a racial flare-up that local people blamed partly on the police.

South London last April by using heavy-handed tactics to drive against crime. The police have denied the accusation.

But the police told reporters today they had no reason to expect trouble before the concert and it would not have been so serious if local Asians had not reacted as they did.

Soviets send cold July 4 greetings

MOSCOW, July 4 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev sent a terse Fourth of July message to the White House today that pointedly omitted any personal greetings to President Reagan.

The telegram, printed in the Communist Party daily Pravda and other Soviet newspapers, asked Mr. Reagan only "to convey to the American people congratulations and wishes of peace on the occasion of the national holiday of the United States of America, Independence Day."

Past messages, such as one sent to former president Carter in 1979, have addressed congratulations to the president as well as to the American people.

INLA gunmen fire at Rev. Paisley's car

BELFAST, July 4 (R) — Gunmen yesterday fired on a car carrying Northern Ireland's hardline Protestant leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, and a splinter Republican guerrilla group tonight claimed responsibility.

The Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) said it was responsible for the attack on Mr. Paisley, saying he was a "legitimate target."

Police said one shot was fired at the police car on the edge of the mainly Roman Catholic and Republican markets area in the city centre. It missed and no one was hurt, they said.

Storm hits Philippines

MANILA, July 4 (A.P.) — Ten fishermen were killed as tropical storm Lynn smashed into the Philippines' main island of Luzon today, the official Philippines News Agency (PNA) reported.

Officials said Kelly's toll was still mounting with at least 41 people still listed missing. Most of the fatalities were residents of about 11 towns at the foot of picturesque Mayon volcano.

The national disaster coordination centre estimated damage by Kelly at 17.6 million pesos (\$2.2 million).

Weathermen said six provinces lie directly in the path of the storm, which, however, lost some of its power after hitting the Luzon mainland. Its peak winds down to 85 kilometres an hour.

Gromyko inspects Poland -- his conclusions undisclosed

WARSAW, July 4 (R) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, visiting Warsaw 111 days before a Polish Communist Party congress that will set the seal on wide-ranging reforms, had talks with Polish leaders today.

There was no information on the topics he discussed with Polish Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania and Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski, but the emergency congress was certain to be high on the list.

The Soviet Union has voiced its concern over elections of congress delegates, which for the first time were by secret ballot and returned mainly new faces.

other cities were almost deserted today as Poles enjoyed a Saturday off work, one of the gains wrested from the government by the independent trade union Solidarity.

Poland proves hard nut for Comecon to crack

SOFIA, July 4 (R) — The Communist trade bloc Comecon ended its annual summit today without detailed agreement on a coordinated five-year plan because of Poland's economic crisis and divisions among the 10 member states.

There seemed little disagreement on these programmes. But the two more complicated tasks facing the session — assessing the past 10 years of Comecon's economic integration programme and coordinating plans for the next half decade — appear to have caused more problems.

The official press reported today the findings of the government's watchdog commission looking into financial abuses by public officials.

U.S. study of Italian patients Breast cancer -- radical surgery unnecessary for minor cases?

BOSTON, Massachusetts, July 4 (A.P.) — Women faced with a minor case of breast cancer could benefit from the removal of only part of the breast plus radiation therapy, a study of Italian cancer patients has found.

The study, conducted from 1973 to 1981 at the National Cancer Institute in Milan, focused on women's breast cancers measuring less than two centimetres in diameter.

It found no difference in survival rates of the 349 patients who underwent a radical mastectomy and 352 who received radiation therapy plus a more conservative operation called a quadrantectomy, according to the study published in last Thursday's New England journal of medicine.

Doctors also found some form of cancer recurrence in 38 of the patients who lost an entire breast and in 36 of those who lost a section of breast and underwent radiation therapy.

Meanwhile, another study published in the journal said a new drug, combined with conventional chemotherapy, can greatly reduce the recurrence of breast cancer in older women.

In addition, the study said, the drug does not produce such side effects as loss of hair.

The new drug, Tamoxifen, has produced "some very exciting preliminary findings" when used with two common chemotherapy drugs, L-PAM and 5-FU, immediately after a breast cancer operation, said Dr. Bernard Fisher, who led the Pittsburgh-based research project.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Leopard II secrets with Soviets?

BONN, July 4 (A.P.) — Anelectronics expert said secret information on West Germany's new Leopard II tank to Soviet agents, a West German newspaper reported yesterday. The justice ministry denied the report, but said it was investigating two people suspected of spying for the Soviets.

Strict Ramadan in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, July 4 (R) — Pakistan's 80 million Muslims today began the most severe fasting month in the nation's 34-year history. A rigid dawn-to-dusk ban on all eating, drinking and smoking went into force and Muslims breaking the fast during Ramadan, faced fines or imprisonment for the first time.

56 injured in Polish train crash

WARSAW, July 4 (A.P.) — Two trains collided head-on in southwestern Poland, resulting in a total of 56 injured, the Polish news agency PAP reported today.

Bad news about the tower of Pisa?

PISA, Italy, July 4 (A.P.) — Two scientists are studying their annual measurements on how much the leaning tower of Pisa is leaning, and one of them believes it has tipped by an additional 1.2 or 1.3 millimetres in the past year.

Typhoid breaks out in Uganda

KAMPALA, July 4 (R) — Medical officials in Kampala say they are battling to control the biggest typhoid epidemic recorded in Uganda. Doctors have estimated that there are more than 1,000 typhoid cases in the Ugandan capital although hospital authorities say they are able to admit only the worst cases and they have no exact figures.

Thais accused of artillery attack

BANGKOK, July 4 (A.P.) — The pro-Vietnam regime in Cambodia claimed today that its territory had been struck 231 times by artillery based in Thailand during the week ending June 21.

Pope is getting better

ROME, July 4 (R) — Pope John Paul's health is notably better following treatment for a virus infection contracted after the attempt on his life and he could leave hospital next week, his doctors said today.

